GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:164
ANSWERED ON:19.11.2009
INCREASE IN THE FREQUENCY OF TRAINS
Kodikunnil Shri Suresh

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Railways have received any proposal from the Government of Kerala to increase the frequency of Sampark Kranti Express from Thiruvananthapuram to Chandigarh; Kochuvelie-Bangalore Express; Kannur-Yashwantpur Express; and Kochuvelhi-Yashwantpur Garib Rath;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the time by which the final decision in this regard is likely to be taken?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI K.H. MUNIYAPPA)

(a) to (c) Yes, Madam. Request received for increase in the frequency of Sampark Kranti Express from Thiruvananthapuram to Chandigarh has been examined. At present, there is no proposal to increase the frequency of Kerala Sampark Kranti Express, Kochuveli-Bangalore Express, Kannur-Yesvantpur Express and Kochuveli-Yesvantpur Garib Rath Express due to operational constraints.